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TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD) (SISOWATH SIRIK MATAK)

SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO COUNSELOR SISOWATH SIRIK MATAK. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR COUNSELOR: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I ASSURE YOU AND THE KHMER PEOPLE THAT AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR YOUR EFFORTS REMAINS CONSTANT AS WE PURSUE THE COMMON GOAL OF A LASTING AND JUST PEACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM SIRIK MATAK. BEGIN QUOTE. QU'IL ME SOIT PERMIS D'ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE AU NOM MON EPOUSE ET EN MON NOM PERSONNEL NOS TRES CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS A L'OCCASION VOTRE DESIGNATION AUX HAUTES FONCTIONS DE PRESIDENT DES ETATS UNIS D'AMERIQUE STOP NOUS FORMONS MEILLEURS VOEUX POUR REUSSITE DELICATE MISSION DE VOTRE EXCELLENCE EN QUI NATION KHMERE GARDE- PLEINE CONFIANCE POUR QUE MEME SOUTIEN LUI SOIT ACCORDED DANS SA LUTTE POUR SA SURVIE STOP AVEC LEUR BON SOUVENIR UNCLASSIFIED

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VOUS ADRESSONS LEURS SENTIMENTS TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION.

SISOWATH SIRIK MATAK. END QUOTE.

3. NEITHER THE DEPARTMENT NOR THE WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO RE-
LEASE THE TEXT OF THIS REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS
RELEASE BY THE RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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